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The #1 killer of Americans ages 18-48 Lawmaker calls it 'Weapon of Mass Destruction'

Source: WND By Bob Unruh

What heroin and cocaine were in times gone by, the recreational drug of choice, it's now Fentanyl, a powerful opioid described by some as 100 times stronger than morphine.

It mostly comes out of Mexico to the U.S., after being made of products that mostly come from China.

But it's being battled by law enforcement, lawmakers and more, because it's now the No. 1 killer of people ages 18-48, and one father who lost a son to the epidemic is calling it a weapon of mass destruction.

One of the most recent arrests by law enforcement in its crusade against Fentanyl came just days ago in Watsonville, California, where suspects Alberto Galvan, 26 and Joscelyn Torres-Leon, 24, are facing charges of possession of Fentanyl for sale.

It had been at virtually the same time that lawmakers in New Mexico were moving to cut down on the drug's death toll.

have reached record numbers, would allow the to these centers should be a top priority this ple over that time. possession of Fentanyl test strips and let the state Department of Health decide what supplies drug James Rauh, the founder of Families Against who died in 2015. users need to reduce the spread of diseases.

nyl overdose deaths between January and November, a 135% increase over 2019. Unintentional overdoses account for numerous deaths and test strips could save those who don't know Fentanyl is in the drug they're using.

And a report from MSN revealed Fentanyl now, according to the Centers for Disease Control, is the predominant killer for those Americans ages

significantly exceeded deaths from COVID-19 into the United States.



and geography."

sources to support young people contending with ty," he said.

Fentanyl, told Fox News that the crisis has seen "He didn't have a chance. It was a dose that since 2019.

fact, an "existential threat" to the nation's security. unbelievable quantities."

government response in order to shut off the is a poisoning of our children, our families." "In the past two years, deaths from Fentanyl have supply of the precursors and the Fentanyl coming

for this age group," the report said. "The overdos- "It'll give us tools that we're not using, and it es cut across gender, race, socioeconomic status would be a very effective means to end this terrible devastation that's happening to our young The report continued, "And it's a trend we must adults and to our country as a whole. This mateaddress. Congress should swiftly deploy re- rial is an existential threat to our national securi-

drug addiction. Boosting funding for treatment Also, Alaska, Colorado, Louisiana Mississippi, The plan in New Mexico, where fatal overdoses centers and ensuring equitable geographic access California and Texas saw their numbers quintu-

Rauh described the drug's impact on his son,

In the state in 2020, officials reported 304 fenta- deaths from the drug double in 30 states just would have killed hundreds of people, was sent over by Chinese nationals through the mail," He said the nation needs to declare the drug a Rauh said. "The Chinese are supplying the pre-"weapon of mass destruction" because it is, in cursors to Mexico, and Mexico, shipping this in

> Rauh lost his son to a Fentanyl overdose several He warned, "The quantities are so alarming that years ago, and told "America's Newsroom," "We it's indicative of stockpiling, Their Fentanyl need to shut off this material at its source, and a deaths have doubled and the whole nation just WMD designation would be an all-of- about in two years, which is a terrible sign...This



Black Lives Matter's finances deserve the scrutiny they're finally getting. Over 60-Million Dollars are unaccounted for while the CEO spends millions on new homes.



The Psychology of Turkeys

This section is dedicated to the insane actions, decisions and policies made by our would be leaders. My View By Ernie C. Salgado Ir.,

Red Handed and Laptop from Hell

Images contributed by Franklin Motte, Moreno Valley CA * Comments are My View By Ernie C. Salgado Jr.,

Both books provide factual documentation of the Biden family corruption that is compelling. They also expose many other powerful people's questionable business deals with China and other foreign Nations. So where is the Congressional, FBI, DOJ, FISA or Special Counsel investigations?

Why does the main stream media and Facebook, Google and all the other high tech platforms get a pass for censoring the reporting of this information before the 2020 election? Remember how they labeling it as "Misinformation" as defined by their "Fact Checkers," (Censors.)? And they are still doing it, totally unchecked by anyone. Unless you're just plain stupid or a full fledged Democrat Socialist you understand that 99 percent of the main atream media and High Tech industry is controlled by the left bent Marxist ideologist. The so called news is in reality "Socialist propraganda."



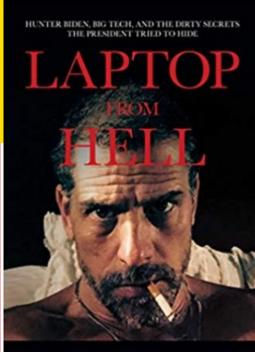
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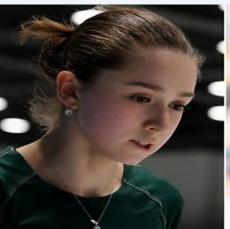


MIRANDA DEVINE

Red Handed and Laptop from Hell are must read books if you're concerned with your freedom!

In mid February, Biden sent two U.S. Government officials to Saudi Arabia to ask the kingdom to produce more oil, fearing a "minor Russian incursion of Ukraine" would send energy prices soaring. Guess what Joe, that's why Trump made America oil independent. America, are you paying attention yet?

RollingStone Sha'Carri Richardson Blasts Drug **Double Standards in Olympic Sports**







RINO Mitch McConnell stuck his neck out, but leave his spine out of it.

Calls Jan. 6 a 'violent insurrection,' hits Republicans for censure of Cheney and Kinzinger.





Man who tried to burn Minnesota school during BLM riots gets probation

Dr Faucci, Bill Gates and the Democrats want us to carry a vaccination ID, but they don't think a voter ID is necessary. Let that sink in.







Austin Corbett (63), a Walker River Paiute citizen & Los Angeles Rams guard congratulates wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. (3) after Beckham scores a touchdown, during the first half of the NFL Super Bowl LVI (56) football game against the Cincinnati Bengals, Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022, in Inglewood, Calif. (AP Photo/Matt Rourke)



The Pascua Yaqui Tribe got federal funding for a pipeline that will bring water for irrigation to their lands near Tucson, freeing up much-needed drinking water for tribal citizens' homes. Here, a worker reconnects an irrigation line in a 2017 photo from Visalia, Calif. (File photo by Jackie Wang/News21)

Tribe receives funding for nutrition center The Walker River Paiute Tribe was awarded a \$1 million grant

BELOW::Canada's Jamie Lee Rattray (47), Métis Nation, reacts after defeating the United States in the women's gold medal hockey game at the 2022 Winter Olympics. Rattray was one of three Indigenous women playing in the gold medal game, joining fellow Canadian Rattray was one of three Indigenous women playing in the gold medal game, joining fellow Canadian



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Landmark Federal Energy Regulatory Commission decision advances Morongo Transmission,

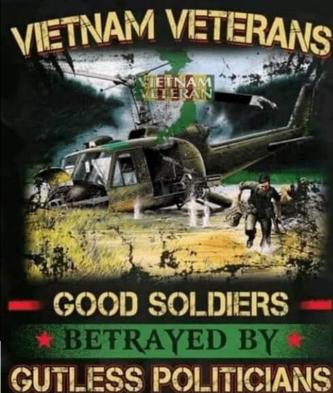
Morongo Band of Mission Indians first tribe to be approved as a participating transmission owner with Southern California Edison, connecting clean energy resources to SoCal power grid

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Lands. The Tribal Government must enter into an agreement with the Veterans Administration.



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Contributed by CSULB Native Alumni



My name is Jose Garcia Acosta.

I am a United States Navy Chief.

I am also Apache as my grandfather is from the Mescalero Apache

Someone said it is disgraceful for me to wear a uniform for the USA if I am Native American.

Let me tell you this. I am Apache and American. We do not come up with excuses not to serve or go to battle for our people.

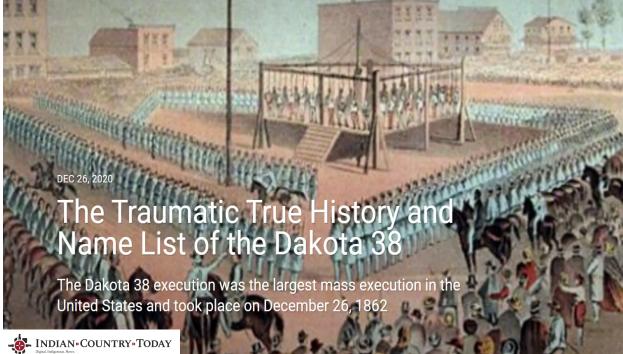
I served with many great people and many gave of their last breath for

So you sit back and come up with all the cowardly excuses you can to avoid serving, but don't you freaking dare tell me I should be ashamed

I served for all people. I served alongside great African Americans that still experience racism, but serve to protect our people against the enemies that do not distinguish race when they murder Americans. I served and know many Native Americans that served and some died bravely in battle while you cowardly insult us.

There maybe issues in this country that need addressing, but this country needs brave people to stand up instead of look for excuses. I am United States Navy Chief Jose Garcia Acosta. Proud to be American and prouder to be Mescalero Apache.

If you have a problem with that, let me know or better let's meet in person. Perhaps you will come up with another excuse why you can't.





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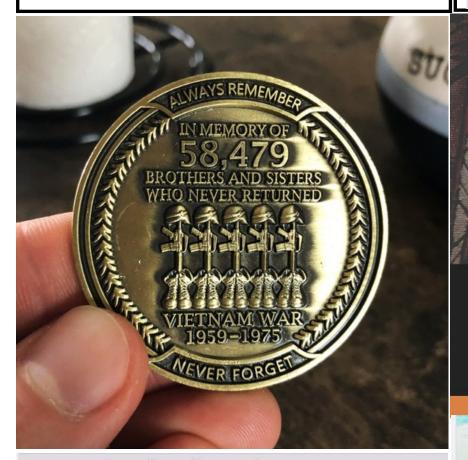
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Cynthia Chavez Lamar begins her tenure Monday as the third director of the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) and the first Native American woman to lead a Smithsonian museum. Chavez Lamar is member of the San Felipe Pueblo in New Mexico, and her ancestry includes Hopi, Tewa and Navajo Cynthia Chavez Lamar begins her tenure Monday as the third director of the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) and the first Native American woman to lead a Smithsonian museum. Chavez Lamar is member of the San Felipe Pueblo in New Mexico, and her ancestry includes Hopi, Tewa and Navajo



Congratulations to Walker River Paiute Tribal member Austin Corbett (63), of the Los Angeles Rams, who celebrated after the game with his family following the Rams winning Super Bowl LVI at SoFi Stadium. #NativeAthlete #Paiute #WalkerRiver #NFL #Rams #SuperBowl



I asked a wise man, "tell me sir, in which field could I make a great career?"



He said with a smile, "be a good human being. There is a lot of opportunity in this area and very little competition."

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Ernie Stevens



Ernie Stevens, Jr. is Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) out of Washington, DC. Serving in his 11th consecutive two-year terms. Stevens serves as Chairman and National spokesman for the Indian Gaming industry working with Tribal Leadership in shaping policy initiatives that have the potential to impact the industry.

Stevens served as elected Councilman for the Oneida Nation from 1993 to 1996. His career in Washington, DC began in 1995 as the First Vice-President of the National Congress of American Indians. He serves as a board member of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development, Nike N7 Foundation, Center for American Indian Youth, and Native American Graduate

In 2008, Stevens was inducted into the National Indian Athletic Association Hall of Fame. In 2012, he was inducted into the Boys & Girls Club Alumni Hall of Fame. In 2013, he was inducted as Lifetime Member of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium's Alumni Association. In 2015, Stevens was inducted into the American Gaming Association Gaming Hall of Fame, and has received several national accolades

Ernie's boxing career started in his teens. At 16, along with boxing icon Louie Askinette, he co-founded the Soaring Eagle Boxing Club in Oneida in 1975. His accolades include 4-time State Heavyweight Champion in 1976, 1977, 1978 & 1979. He is also a two-time National Indian Heavyweight Champion out of Carson City, NV in 1977 & 1978. In 1977, he was 17 years old fighting seasoned men to win the Championship.

Stevens received an Associate Degree from Haskell Indian Junior College, 1983, a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Mount Senario College, 1996 and a Masters in Management from the University of Phoenix, 2021. Stevens is married to his wife and best friend of 43 years, Cheryl. Together they have 5 kids and 17

Rincon Indian Rez. San Diego Co. So. CA Rez life can be tough! The young ladies are the daughters of Hunwut Michael Turner and Tyra

Proud grandfathers are Denis Turner (Rincon) and Gordon Johnson (Pala). Sorry, don't have the grandmothers names.



Photo above is Raider Hall of Famer, Cliff Branch sharing his two Super Bowl rings with a very happy Jesse Chacon. (Cahuilla) Jesse is the eldest son of Edward and Melissa Powerless Chacon.

Navajo and Japanese walk into a bar. The Navajo says "yah Ta abinni!" Japanese says "excuse me?" Navajo repeats "Yatah Abinni!" Japanese says "I don't understand?" The Navajo says "good the code still works!"



Contributed by Nushune Heredia ndnsports.com uary 17 at 9:00 PM · 🔇 Congrats to Maddy Young (Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake), out of Upper Lake HS in California, who took first place in the 128 weight class

Alcohol is a very effective dissolving agent, It dissolves families, marriages, friendships, jobs, bank accounts and neurons, but never PROBLEMS.

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Ramos hosts legislation to ban use of 'S-word' as geographic name in CA

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been introduced by Assemblymembers *James C.* word's use. Ramos (D-Highland), the first California Native American elected to the state legislature and Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens), chair of the California Legislative Women's Caucus.

"AB 2022 would ban the use of the S-word and establish a process for renaming locations with that offensive racial and sexist term which began as derogatory word used against Native American women. It is an idiom that came into use during the westward expansion of America, and it is not a tribal word. For decades, Native Americans have argued against the designation's use because behind that expression is the disparagement of Native women that contributes to the crisis of missing and murdered people in our *community,* "Ramos stated.

Ramos added that more than 100 places in California contain the S-word. The United States Department of the Interior has ordered the term "erased from the National landscape and

of the word "squaw" for geographic features and the name on federal lands. Montana, Oregon, tures to the California Advisory Committee on place names in California by January 1, 2024 has Maine and Minnesota have already banned the Geographic Names. The Committee would be

> term has been used for generations and normal- ommend replacement names. ized, even though it is a misogynistic and racist AB 2022 is sponsored by the American Civil term rooted in the oppression and belittling of Liberties Union CA. Indigenous women. AB 2022 begins to correct an ugly and painful part of our history by removing it from California's landmarks; it's the least we can do to help our indigenous wom-

location or publicly owned structure in the state such as navigable water, parks, local roads, bridges and publicly owned buildings. A place is defined in the proposal as a natural geographic feature or street, alley, or other road within the jurisdiction of the state or political subdivision of the state.

State and local government bodies shall identify geographic features and place names within their

SACRAMENTO, CA—A bill to prohibit the use *forever replaced*" on the almost 700 sites using jurisdictions and report those locations or feacharged with working with those bodies and the Garcia commented, "The sad reality is that this Native American Heritage Commission to rec-

JAMES C. RAMOS

Assemblymember James Ramos proudly represents the 40th Assembly district which includes Highland, Loma Linda, Mentone, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, and San Bernardino. He AB 2022 defines a geographic feature as any is the first and only California Native American serving in the state's legislature.

> Assemblymember Cristina Garcia proudly represents the 58th Assembly District which includes the cities of Montebello, Pico Rivera, Commerce, Bell Gardens, Downey, Norwalk, Bellflower, Cerritos and Artesia.



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Shayne's Journal

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"We are sorry Shayne's article is not available due to technical difficulties which should be corrected for our March 15, 2022 publication.



The men who raised the flag on Iwo Jima Joe Rosenthal's iconic photo from Feb. 23, 1945 * 77-Years Ago





Corporal, Ira Hamilton Hayes, (Pima) and five other U.S. Marines were photographed on February 23, 1945 by Joe Rosenthal.

Three of the six Marines depicted in the photograph, Sergeant, Michael Strank, Corporal, Harlon Block, and Private First Class, Franklin Sousley were killed in action over the next few days. The three surviving flag-raisers were Corporals Rene Gagnon, Ira Hayes, and Harold Schultz.

Hayes was born on January 12, 1923 at Sacaton on the Gila River Indian Reservation in south central Arizona. He died on January 23, 1955 at the age of 32.

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First Native American Aerospace Engineer Mary Golda Ross (1908-2008)

Source: Shayne's Journal #5143, February 23, 2022



- Ross was the great-granddaughter of Cherokee Nation Chief John Ross and grew up in the Cherokee Nation capital of Tahlequah, Oklahoma.
- She earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1928 and a master's degree in 1938.
- During WWII, she was hired as a mathematician by Lockheed and worked on the P-38 Lightning, one of the fastest airplanes at the time.
- In 1952, she joined Lockheed's top-secret Advanced Development Projects division, commonly known as Skunk Works.
- She worked on the cutting-edge Agena rocket project and on preliminary design concepts for flyby missions to Venus and Mars.
- When asked about women entering the space program, Ross said that women would make "wonderful astronauts" but added that she'd "rather stay down here and analyze the data."



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He is 85 and insists on taking his wife's hand everywhere they go. When he was asked why his wife kept looking away, he responded, "because she has Alzheimer's". Then he was asked, will your wife worry if you let her go? He then replied, "she doesn't remember anything, she doesn't know who I am anymore, she hasn't recognized me for years." Surprised, I said, "and you have continued to guide her every single day

The elderly man smiled and looked into my eyes and said, "she may not know who I am, but I know who she is, and she is the love of my life"

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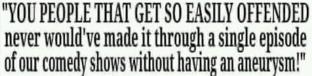


America is just like an insane asylum. There is not soul in it will admit they are crazy." - Will Rogers, Rogers was an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation. Shayne's Journal # 4677 May 13, 2020

no matter the size of your opponent, always give it your all 🤗 👌

A friend who has worked in Chicago his entire life tells me it's not that violent.

He's a tail gunner on a school bus.









When I was young I could climb mountains.

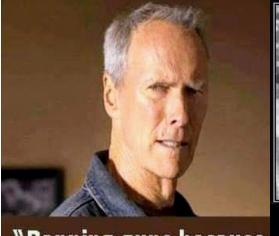


These days I have to steady myself to fart.

Being white doesn't make you a racist and being black doesn't make you a slave! **Being an idiot** however--- comes in both colors

The Critical Race Theory is Marxist Racism on Steroids





"Banning guns because criminals have too many is like castrating yourself because your neighbor has too many kids!"



The police should be here any minute Until then, let's talk about Jesus

When history is erased, then rewritten, it is no longer history. It is a lie.

Justice Sotomayor Essentially Says the Government Should Regulate Us Like We Are Machines My Response Is ..



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Start a business - \$1,300 - Too risky. iPhone - \$1,300 - Newest model is a must.

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Learning a new skill: I wish I had time. Watching Netflix: Time flies, let's watch another one.

Choose rightly & wisely. Because what you prioritize and invest in today will determine your tomorrow.

Earlier today, I saw a bumper sticker that said "I'm a veterinarian, therefore I can drive like an animal." Suddenly I realized how many proctologists are on the





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